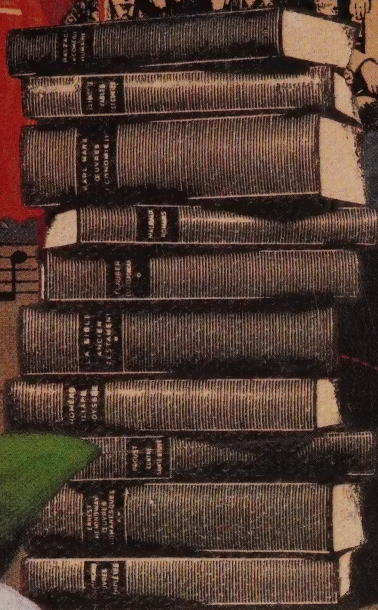
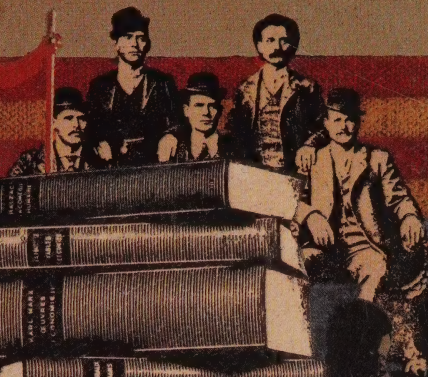


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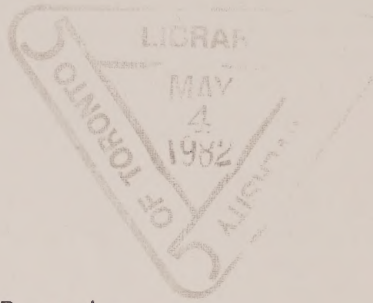
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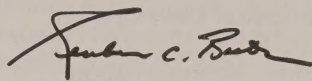
Introduction

We who live in Ontario are lucky that we can enjoy a wide range of leisure activities that greatly enhance our quality of life. The varied fabric of our society springs from the activities of many cultural and recreational organizations.

There are, however, many people in this province who are not aware of all the resources open to them. To ensure that everyone has access to this information, the Ministry of Culture and Recreation has produced this directory. It provides some basic information about many of the organizations, associations and institutions that deal with culture and recreation in Ontario.

Whether you are seeking specific information about parks, historic sites, athletics and Wintario grants, or ready information about theatres, music, art and literature, this directory will make it easier for you to get in touch with Ontario's cultural resources.

We hope that people will make frequent use of this directory and gain a greater awareness of the many opportunities open to them so they will participate and enrich their own lives, regardless of where they live.



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Minister of Culture and Recreation

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Association for Native Development in the Performing and Visual Arts

The Association for Native Development in the Performing and Visual Arts helps co-ordinate and develop programs that will encourage people of native ancestry and native communities to become more actively involved in the arts.

Individuals of native or non-native background, such as students at all levels of education, researchers in the history of theatre, music, dance and art can contact the association for specific information.

The association also acts as a liaison for native groups and individuals who are seeking funds for specific arts projects.

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Association of Canadian Publishers

The Association of Canadian Publishers (ACP) is a national association of English language book publishing companies. Membership is composed entirely of Canadian-owned and controlled firms which engage in every major type of book publishing — educational, scholarly, and the full range of trade publications.

The association aims to encourage the writing, publishing, distribution and promotion of Canadian authored books in particular, and the reading and study of books in general.

The ACP represents the interests of Canadian-owned publishers to institutions and government, represents the members at international book fairs, and facilitates the exchange of information and professional expertise among its members.

Services and programs include: exhibit programs — professional development seminars — research in copyright and industry statistics — monthly newsletter — joint catalogues of members' books — joint advertising — joint promotion and display.

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Book and Periodical Development Council

The Book and Periodical Development Council is an umbrella organi-

zation representing the Association of Canadian Publishers, the Association of Canadian Book Wholesalers, the Canadian Booksellers Association, the Canadian Book Publishers Council, the Canadian Library Association, the Canadian Periodical Publishers Association, the Periodical Distributors of Canada and the Writers' Union of Canada.

The council was federally incorporated in 1978.

The council aims to:

1. increase the public's awareness and use of Canadian materials and educational systems;
2. ensure that an adequate and representative range of Canadian books and periodicals are published;
3. support the growth of new and existing Canadian-owned companies in the book and periodical trade;
4. improve profits and professional recognition of Canadian writers and their work;
5. encourage writing and publishing projects of social and cultural importance.

The council studies and acts on important issues in the book and magazine trades; for example: the threat to copyright by photocopying — the increasing threat of censorship of contemporary Canadian works in Canadian schools — the need for improved distribution and fulfilment systems — the need for better industry statistics — the crisis in the educational system caused by the lack of Canadian learning materials at all school levels.

The freedom of expression committee has produced *Censorship: Stopping the Book Banners*; members of the committee will speak on the subject.

The council published *The Symons Report*, an abridged version of *To Know Ourselves*, the report of the Commission on Canadian Studies.

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Canadian Artists' Representation Ontario

Founded in 1968, Canadian Artists' Representation Ontario (CARO) is a non-profit association seeking to improve the financial and professional status of visual artists. CARO is managed by artists and serves the specific needs of Ontario's practicing artists as an autonomous regional member of the national body, Canadian Artists' Representation/Front des Artistes Canadiens.

CARO represents the needs of visual artists to the public, provincial government agencies, arts councils, and public art galleries. Concerns include: artists' rights to exhibiting fees from public galleries, copyright, royalties, health hazards, taxation, per diem rates for consulting work, contracts, grants and provincial cultural policy.

Publications include: The CARO bulletin, a monthly newsletter; the *Artist-Dealer Survey*, a brochure; *The*

Cost and Earnings as a Visual Artist; *Modal Agreements for Visual Artists*; and *With Comments*. Also available: Copyright and the Canadian Visual Artist; Taxation Information for Canadian Visual Artists; the CAR/FAC Exhibition Fee Schedule; the CAR/FAC news.

CARO receives operating support from the Ministry of Culture and Recreation.

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Canadian Booksellers Association

The Canadian Booksellers Association is a national non-profit organization of firms or businesses engaged in the retail sale of books and supplies.

It aims to promote a high standard of business methods and ethics among its members, and to define and expand the role of booksellers within the Canadian publishing process.

CBA provides professional advice to prospective and practicing booksellers — deals with publishers and suppliers to solve problems of industry-wide interest — develops standardized forms — interprets and distributes information to its members — presents the annual CBA Author Award and cash prize to an outstanding Canadian author — holds an annual book convention and trade fair — conducts an annual seminar and show for college bookstores.

Publications include: *The Canadian Bookseller*, a monthly newsletter; *Bookings*, a monthly publication containing information on author-media coverage, book reviews, and special author appearances; *Booksellers Manual*, listing Canadian publishers' discount policies and returns; *Booksellers Choice*, a biennial catalogue of back-list Canadian titles.

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Canadian Conference of the Arts

The Canadian Conference of the Arts/La Conference Canadienne des Arts is a non-profit, national association which promotes the encouragement and advancement of arts and culture in Canada.

Established in 1945, the conference serves the interests of Canadian artists. Its membership includes a wide spectrum of artistic and cultural associations, organizations and institutions, related and interested organizations and institutions, and a broad range of artists, arts administrators and educators, and other concerned individuals.

The conference is administered by an elected board of governors and engages in a variety of communications, information, research, promotion and consultation activities. It publishes *Arts Bulletin*, a bimonthly periodical; *Who's Who*, a handbook

guide to federal and provincial departments and agencies; *Who Does What*, a guide to national arts associations, organizations and unions.

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Canadian Conference of the Arts

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Canadian Filmmakers Distribution Centre

The Canadian Filmmakers Distribution Centre is a non-profit organization set up to promote and distribute the work of independent Canadian filmmakers.

Films in the collection are available for rent or for sale. A catalogue is available free of charge. The centre also arranges for filmmakers to talk to groups about their work.

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Canadian Independent Record Production Association

The Canadian Independent Record Production Association (CIRPA) is a national, non-profit association which aids and supports Canadian independent record producers and others involved in the Canadian recording industry.

By acting as a lobbying force and forum for Canadian independent

record production, CIRPA strives to set a higher standard of production quality for the Canadian recording industry.

Workshops and seminars enable members to study and discuss ways of improving and promoting the industry. The CIRPA distributes a monthly newsletter to members.

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Canadian Music Centre

The Canadian Music Centre (CMC) is a national non-profit organization which encourages the publication, recording, distribution, and performance of Canadian music. It also promotes and distributes the music of Canadian composers in Canada and abroad.

The centre offers, free of charge, the services of its unique lending libraries containing the scores of some 7,000 Canadian published and unpublished works. Each CMC library has an extensive reference collection of recordings of Canadian works on disc, tape and cassette. CMC also houses a vast amount of information on Canadian composers and their music.

Services and programs include: library and workroom music photo-printing service — recording and taping for CMC reference library — promotion and cataloguing of Canadian music — liaison with other organizations in a similar field.

CMC administers the annual Canadian Federation of University Women scholarship award to young composers. It participates in the Canadian section of the International Society of Contemporary Music. It also administers the John Adaskin Project (new music in education) in conjunction with the Canadian Music Educators' Association.

Publications include: *Contemporary Canadian Composers* containing biographies, critical and stylistic comments, and lists of works on the most active and prominent Canadian professional composers; *Harry Somers*, first in a series of studies on Canadian composers; computerized catalogues of all genres of Canadian music. Lists of recordings of Canadian music and references on Canadian composers are also available. It has now established its own recording label called Centrediscs/Centrediscques.

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Canadian Periodical Publishers' Association

The Canadian Periodical Publishers' Association is a national organization of Canadian magazines. This non-profit association was formed in response to a need expressed by publishers to reach a wider public through display, promotion, distribution, subscriptions, and joint advertising.

ing programs, and to support their interests through a united voice to government and other sectors of the publishing industry.

The association's goals are to: promote and distribute Canadian magazines — encourage and increase readership of Canadian magazines through a variety of solo and co-operative efforts in conjunction with government and trade programs — provide services to member publications — act as an information centre to the public — encourage and co-ordinate media publicity — maintain liaison with government agencies — act as a unified voice for the publishing industry in areas of mutual interest.

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Dance in Canada Association

Dance in Canada is a national service organization which promotes better communication in the dance community in Canada, and promotes public awareness and interest in dance in Canada.

The organization sponsors an annual Dance in Canada conference with workshops, classes, discussions, demonstrations and performances. It advises developing companies and individuals on funding sources and administration; maintains an information bank of reference material; and organizes regional workshops, dance festivals, film shows and other events.

Publications include: *Dance in Canada*, a quarterly magazine; a monthly newsletter with national and regional dance news.

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Guild of Canadian Playwrights

The Guild of Canadian Playwrights is a non-profit national association of professional playwrights. It represents stage writers in their dealings with theatres, governments and funding agencies, educational institutions and the public.

Major projects and concerns include: a standard minimum contract between Canadian playwrights and theatres — copyright problems and solutions — an educational program for teachers — promoting Canadian playwrights and plays abroad — publication of a quarterly newsletter and a members' catalogue.

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The League of Canadian Poets

The League of Canadian Poets is a national organization of professional, published poets. It provides services

and information to its members through newsletters, regional meetings, an annual conference, and professional office resource people.

Ongoing projects include: national public reading tours; high school reading tours in the province of Ontario funded by the Ontario Arts Council; international exchange tours with European, American, and Australian poets; a continuing collection of archives tapes of all significant Canadian poets, and from the archive tapes, cassette tapes which are made available to the public; a complete library of poetry books published by members; an annual national poetry competition which offers cash prizes of over \$3,500 for winning entries. The organization also offers associate memberships to new poets who demonstrate a strong interest in writing poetry, but whose publishing careers are not as yet strong enough to qualify them for full membership in the League of Canadian Poets.

League publications include *The League of Canadian Poets*, a catalogue of members, with biographies, bibliographies and photos of each; *When is a Poem: Creative Ideas for Teaching Poetry*, by Florence McNeil, a handbook for teachers with ideas and examples collected from over 40 Canadian poets; "*Lines*", a series of 75 pamphlets, each of which feature the work of one Canadian poet.

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Ontario Association of Art Galleries

The Ontario Association of Art Galleries (OAAG) is a non-profit association of institutions which assists the development of visual arts centres and encourages co-operation among member institutions and related organizations in Ontario.

OAAG speaks for its members, and encourages co-operation between the association and governments, their agencies, and other organizations concerning policies affecting the visual arts. It promotes high standards of excellence and professionalism in the presentation and care of art, and serves as an advisory body in matters of professional interest.

Membership is open to any non-profit institution or organization with aims and objectives similar to OAAG's. Individuals are encouraged to join the association as "Friends of OAAG".

The OAAG Secretariat offers numerous services including: a resource centre for the use of members and the general public — a job referral service for those seeking placement in OAAG member galleries — a general information service, as well as individual consultation and counselling — seminars and workshops for professional development, information sharing and problem solving — tours for the professional development of members — research.

The *Gallery Handbook* contains information on facility operations; *The Financial Value Study* is a guide for assessing the economic value of an art gallery to its community; *Job Study* — a *Training Survey and Report* assesses training needs in public galleries; *Dateline*, a bimonthly news-

letter, contains news and general information of interest to the arts community; the *Gallery Guide* lists all member art galleries in Ontario.

The association presents two annual awards: the Award of Merit to encourage greater support of the arts by the private sector, and the OAAG Design Award to encourage excellence in the gallery publication field.

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Ontario Choral Federation

The Ontario Choral Federation promotes choral singing in communities, schools and universities, places of worship, and industry throughout Ontario.

Programs and activities include: an annual festival conference of workshops and concerts called Choirs in Contact — monetary and administrative assistance to members for workshops — promotion of choral performances containing works by Canadian composers — library facilities — a bimonthly newsletter — sponsorship of the Ontario Youth Choir.

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Ontario Crafts Council

The Ontario Crafts Council is an amalgamation of the Canadian Guild of Crafts (Ontario) and the Ontario Craft Foundation. It operates the Guild Shop at 140 Cumberland Street, Toronto. Offices, a gallery and a resource centre are at 346 Dundas Street West in Toronto.

The Ontario Crafts Council sponsors an awards program for craftspeople and organizes exhibitions at regional and provincial levels. The Craft Resource Centre has a library of information on craftspeople and craft-related activities and it offers a slide rental program.

Council publications include: *Directory of Craft Organizations in Canada*; *Directory of Suppliers of Crafts Materials*; *Ontario Craft Directory*; *Shows List*; *Ontario Craft*, a magazine; *CraftNews*, a newsletter.

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Ontario Drum Corps Association

The Ontario Drum Corps Association promotes all drum corps, marching bands and other related groups in Ontario.

The association's functions include: support for community drum corps and marching bands — sponsorship of seminars for marching groups — acting as agents for members —

organizing and running provincial championships as well as five major events in Ontario — organizing shows, contests and parades throughout Ontario — producing and distributing “how-to” films and video tapes, recordings, books and booklets — publishing *Information Drum Corps*, a quarterly newspaper, and *Corps-Fax*, an annual publication containing information on all aspects of marching activities and adjudication.

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Ontario Federation of Symphony Orchestras

The Ontario Federation of Symphony Orchestras (OFSO) assists in the development of Ontario symphony orchestras by providing workshops, courses, co-ordination of activities, and a forum for sharing concerns, experience and enthusiasm. It is a non-profit provincial organization which maintains a joint secretariat with the Association of Canadian Orchestras (ACO).

OFSO services include: a collective voice for orchestra concerns to government and the public — an annual conference featuring working seminars, guest speakers, concerts and activities involving a member orchestra and its community — workshops on orchestra management, committee activities, public relations and fund raising, as well as instrumental workshops for musicians —

an information centre with resource materials on all aspects of orchestra activity — a statistical and financial report compiled from an annual OFSO questionnaire which is available to participating orchestras — media promotion aids to member orchestras.

Other services include: visits by OFSO's board and executive director to meet and hear member orchestras — counselling by OFSO's board, executive director and other resource personnel to help member orchestras with specific problem areas. The youth orchestra committee provides these same services to youth orchestra members.

Publications include: *Orchestra Canada*, the official newsletter published six times a year; *Directory of Canadian Orchestras and Youth Orchestras*, an annual directory of key orchestra personnel; the *OFSO Orchestra Resource Guide* covering subjects and current issues of interest to orchestra boards and management.

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Ontario Folk Arts Council

The Ontario Folk Arts Council is a provincial non-profit organization which initiates and promotes the development of folk arts groups. It promotes the cultural activities of the lingual, racial and national groups that make up the population of Canada.

Programs and activities include: Canada Week celebrations across Ontario — the establishment of new folk arts councils — co-ordination and production of folk festivals, special events and seminars — planning a provincial festival — assistance to members and other groups and to the Canadian Folk Arts Council — promoting the aims of the Canadian Folk Arts Council within Ontario.

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Ontario Multicultural Theatre Association

The Ontario Multicultural Theatre Association (OMTA) is an organization of multilingual theatre companies which serves different cultural communities in different languages. The association has a membership of over 40 theatre companies from all over Ontario.

The OMTA works to preserve individual languages and cultures. For example, an annual festival enables participants to practise the artistic and linguistic traditions of their cultures. Co-operative productions and workshops are also sponsored.

Plays about the multicultural experience in Canada are encouraged by an annual playwriting competition sponsored by the National Multicultural Theatre Association, an umbrella organization with which the OMTA is affiliated.

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Ontario Municipal Recreation Association

The Ontario Municipal Recreation Association (OMRA) is a non-profit volunteer association which co-ordinates and promotes interest in all phases of recreation in Ontario.

Membership includes municipal recreation committees, commercial members and individuals. OMRA works closely with provincial ministries and other agencies.

OMRA holds annual provincial and zone conferences, conducts workshops and seminars, publishes a quarterly newsletter and provides information on recreation and legislation.

In addition, the association acts as an advisory body to municipal recreation committees in Ontario. Each recreation committee is unique in that the types of programs it offers are determined by the residents of the local community.

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Ontario Puppetry Association

Members of the Ontario Puppetry Association meet six times a year to discuss, learn and perform. They produce a magazine called OPAL which publishes news, information on books, puppetry events, reviews of recent productions, workshop ideas and opinions. A collection of historical and contemporary puppets is on exhibition. Periodic conferences or festivals are held in various communities.

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Ontario Recreation Society

The Ontario Recreation Society (ORS) is a professional society composed of people who work full time in the field of culture and recreation. Its members include people from the arts, education agencies, hospitals, municipal recreation, senior citizen centres, community groups, correctional institutions and private enterprise.

The ORS holds an annual conference with workshops and seminars in January. Throughout the year the society conducts professional development sessions. Publications and a regular newsletter keep members abreast of developments in their profession.

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Periodical Writers Association of Canada

The Periodical Writers Association of Canada (PWAC) is a national non-profit organization of freelance writers. Its goals include: circulating information and market data to writers, editors, and the public — promoting the interests and development of professional freelancers in Canada — industry-wide use of a formal code of ethics and standard contracts.

PWAC chapters across the country organize seminars and workshops on freelancing as a career. PWAC publishes a bimonthly newsletter and *Words for Sale*, a handbook detailing how to succeed as a professional freelance writer in Canada.

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Playwrights Canada is a national association serving the interests of professional playwrights. It was originally founded in 1972 as Playwrights Co-op.

Playwrights Canada provides a national voice for playwrights and offers its members many specialized services. These include: up-to-date information concerning developments in the playwright community — liaison with playwrights and theatres — a booking service for readings and workshops — negotiation of non-professional performance royalties — a reading service for evaluation of new plays — documentation in playscript format of members' plays that have received a professional production — promotion and distribution of these scripts to theatres, libraries, schools and individuals — publishing a *Directory of Canadian Plays and Playwrights*, a catalogue listing publications and services.

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Professional Association of Canadian Theatres

The Professional Association of Canadian Theatres (PACT) is a national service organization which represents the interests of the non-profit, professional theatres in Canada. PACT negotiates the Canadian Theatre Agreement with Canadian Actors Equity Association, which sets out the terms and conditions of employment of actors and stage managers in Canadian theatres.

PACT engages in activities related to increasing political and public awareness of theatre, and seeks to promote and enhance Canadian

theatre in Canada and abroad. The PACT office serves as the Secretariat of the Canadian Centre of the International Theatre Institute (English-language).

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Théâtre-Action

Théâtre-Action is an arts service organization representing individuals and groups involved in the Franco-Ontarian theatre community of the province.

Théâtre-Action began in 1972. It was established to help develop professional and amateur Franco-Ontarian theatre in Ontario. Among its many functions, it: organizes an annual provincial festival, as well as regional festivals — provides expertise and consulting services to theatre groups — publishes a magazine, *Liaison*, six to eight times a year — organizes special workshops in particular areas of theatre arts — maintains a library of material relating to Franco-Ontarian theatre — organizes a network of auditions on behalf of theatre companies — provides a variety of information services, as well as individual expertise in areas specifically requested by their member groups.

For further information contact:
Théâtre-Action
Box 358
Station A
Ottawa, Ontario K1N 8V3
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Theatre Ontario

Theatre Ontario, founded in 1971, is a non-profit provincial theatre association supported by individuals and groups from all areas of theatre throughout Ontario.

Major services include: training programs for community theatre groups and apprenticeship training for young professionals — a talent bank of resource people who conduct workshops in all aspects of theatre — annual summer courses in all aspects of theatre craft — promotion of Canadian plays and playwrights — a news and information service — sponsorship of the Theatre Ontario Festival — encouragement and strengthening of provincial inter-theatre communications — liaison with educational institutions offering theatre arts programs — provision of channels to government agencies — access to xeroxing centre for use by Ontario's theatre community — a talent referral service designed to serve the needs of aspiring theatre professionals and the needs of professional companies who are seeking personnel.

For further information contact:

Don Herbertson
Executive Director
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Toronto, Ontario M5J 1R2
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Visual Arts Ontario

Visual Arts Ontario (VAO) is the largest association of artists in Canada. As an organization operated for and by artists, it fulfils the needs of practicing artists and also provides assistance to the general public.

VAO functions and services include: professional development seminars and conferences — publication of *Artviews*, a bimonthly periodical on the visual arts in Ontario, and *The Discriminating Palette* a supplementary newsletter which appears in alternate months — operation of the colour xerography centre for use by Ontario artists — regional conferences to encourage co-operation and communication among individuals and groups involved in visual arts — a referral service for groups requiring professional artists to judge exhibits and conduct lectures or workshops — the international visual artists exchange program — *Artcards*, a program distributing limited edition Canadian artists' postcards — provision of professional art administrators to assist and advise practicing artists and the public — participation in major international programs and exchanges — an art advisory and placement service to provide government and corporate offices with Canadian art rentals — a resource centre — a discount plan on a selection of visual arts publications.

VAO publications include: the *Visual Arts Handbook*, a comprehensive text on Ontario, Canadian, and international arts resources; *The Index of Ontario Artists*, a biographi-

cal guide to 1200 resident Ontario artists; and *An Artists Guide to Toronto for the use of Native Communities*.

For further information contact:
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Visual Arts Ontario
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Writers' Union of Canada

The Writers' Union of Canada is a professional writers' association which unites Canadian prose writers and advances their common interests. These interests include fostering writing in Canada, working with publishers, information exchanges among members and maintaining good relations with other writers and their organizations worldwide.

Membership is open to writers who have had one prose book published by a commercial trade publisher within the last seven years or have a book published which is still in print.

The Writers' Union activities include: co-ordination of reading tours — making available a standard minimum agreement for use between writers and publishers, a grievance procedure for members with specific professional problems, and a brief guide for beginning writers on how to find a publisher for their manuscripts.

The Writers' Union represents the interests of writers before government bodies involved in cultural policy. It campaigned successfully to end illegal editions of Canadian copyrighted books. It is actively campaigning for compensation for authors, to provide a reasonable return for library use of their books. It is working to change the Canadian Copyright Act which protects intellectual property.

Publications include: *Censorship*; *Stopping the Book Banners*; *The Writers Union of Canada Directory of Members* containing a biography and bibliography of members.

For further information contact:
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The Writers' Centre
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Ministry of Agriculture and Food

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Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario

The Women's Institute is an autonomous, non-sectarian, non-partisan organization of rural women. Interests include better homemaking practices, consumer affairs, leadership development and education.

There are more than 1,200 branches throughout Ontario, with close to 33,000 members.

Through various fund-raising projects the Women's Institute provides two types of educational scholarships. The first is for girls entering the degree course in Home Economics at Guelph University. The second is open to local 4-H members for continuing education.

The Women's Institute receives financial support from the Home Economics Branch of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

For further information contact:
Federated Women's Institutes of
Ontario

801 Bay Street, 8th Floor
Toronto, Ontario M5S 1Z1
Telephone: (416) 924-4511

4-H Clubs

4-H is a youth development program of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food for young people living on farms or in rural communities. There are more than 3,700 clubs in Ontario with approximately 23,176 members.

Programs are designed to develop responsible citizenship, an appreciation of the role of agriculture, and homemaking skills. Leadership training can be arranged through the county or district offices of the ministry.

For further information on 4-H
Agriculture Clubs contact:

Janet Horner
Extension Branch
Ministry of Agriculture and Food
801 Bay Street, 7th Floor
Toronto, Ontario M7A 1B2
Telephone: (416) 965-1241

Home Economics For Persons In Rural Ontario

The Home Economics Branch of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food offers programs in home economics and leadership development to all residents in rural Ontario. The branch also administers the 4-H Homemaking Club program for rural youth between the ages of 12 and 26 years.

For further information contact the nearest Agriculture and Food county/district office or

Home Economics Branch
Ministry of Agriculture and Food
Legislative Buildings
Queen's Park
Toronto, Ontario M7A 1B5
Telephone: (416) 965-1421

Horticultural Societies

Ontario has 256 horticultural societies with more than 56,000 members. The Ministry of Agriculture and Food provides financial assistance to the societies to encourage an interest in horticulture and civic improvement. Individual horticultural societies receive operating subsidies based on membership and horticultural expenditures.

Society programs include flower shows and competitions, regular instructional meetings, and horticultural programs and activities for young people. Civic beautification is another big area of activity.

For further information contact:

Mr. R. F. Gomme
Agricultural and Horticultural
Societies Branch
Ministry of Agriculture and Food
801 Bay Street, 10th Floor
Toronto, Ontario M7A 2B2
Telephone: (416) 965-1091

Junior Farmers' Association of Ontario

The Junior Farmers' Association is an autonomous organization which operates in close co-operation with the Extension Branch of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food. A major objective is the development of responsible citizenship under the motto *Self Help and Community Betterment*. The association has more than 120 clubs with over 8,000 members between the ages of 15 and 29.

For further information contact:

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Archives of Ontario

The Archives of Ontario is authorized by the Ontario government to acquire, preserve, analyse and make available to researchers any significant non-published documentary material relating to Ontario's history. Its holdings include: selected non-current government, municipal and court records — correspondence, diaries and other private manuscripts — records associated with business, social, political, cultural and military affairs — collections of maps, photographs, posters and early newspapers.

The Archives acquires Ontario government records of enduring research significance through statutory control over their final disposi-

tion. Documents from non-government sources are obtained whenever possible through donation or purchase.

The Archives operates a public reading room where researchers are assisted in locating sources. The reading room is fully staffed from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on weekdays (8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. June to September,) except statutory holidays. Researchers who obtain material by 4:30 p.m. may remain in the reading room under commissionaire supervision from 5:00 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. Monday through Fridays, and from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Saturdays. The Archives also answers a variety of research inquiries either by mail or telephone.

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Archives of Ontario
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Arts Services Branch

The Arts Services Branch provides financial support and co-ordination to provincial cultural agencies and institutions. It recommends government policies related to arts development, and implements special programs such as Outreach Ontario, Festival Ontario, the Wintario Non-Capital Arts Grant Program, and the Cultural Exchange Program.

The branch also helps arts service organizations, local public art galleries and arts training institutions with operating costs. In conjunction with Community Programs, it provides consultative and information services to arts organizations and to community-based organizations. Provincial cultural agencies helped through the Arts Services Branch include: The Ontario Arts Council, Art Gallery of Ontario, McMichael Canadian Collection, TVOntario, CJRT-FM Inc. and the Royal Botanical Gardens.

For further information contact:
Norman A. Best, Director
Arts Services Branch
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Art Gallery Support Program

The Arts Services Branch provides annual operating support to eligible non-profit community art galleries. Funding is based on a grant formula using specific eligibility criteria. Participating galleries must submit an annual application identifying, among other information, the level of support that the gallery receives from the local community.

Public art galleries may also apply to the Ontario Arts Council for assistance under specific artistic programs and exhibitions.

For further information contact:
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Arts Services Organization Support Program

The Arts Services Branch assists eligible non-profit provincial and Ontario-based national arts umbrella organizations with basic operating costs. Many of these groups are listed elsewhere in the directory.

The objectives of these organizations include furthering the professional and artistic development of their members and encouraging greater public access to, participation in, and appreciation of, their activities.

Support is provided according to specific eligibility criteria and guidelines, and is based on annual application.

These groups may also apply to the Ontario Arts Council for assistance

with special programs and projects.
For further information contact:
Andrew Lipchak,
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Cultural Exchange (Arts) Program

The Arts Services Branch operates a limited Cultural Exchange (Arts) Program. Projects that give Ontario citizens the opportunity to experience high-quality cultural products from other jurisdictions are eligible for assistance. Projects of exceptional artistic merit that promote Ontario interprovincially or internationally are also eligible for help through this program.

Ontario artists are eligible for assistance through the program if their project is one that will further their professional development by exposure to wider markets and new audiences in another province or country.

All projects are evaluated on their individual worth and quality in relation to the purposes of the program. Criteria used for assessment includes public accessibility, community support, financial accountability, and the nature of the project.

Some of the exchanges between Ontario and Quebec are assisted by the ministry under the auspices of the Ontario-Quebec Permanent Commission.

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Colette Naubert
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Ministry of Culture and Recreation
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965-6256

Festival Ontario

Festival Ontario helps the organizers of community events and festivals to tap resources of various provincial cultural agencies.

The program has an inventory of art and history exhibits and other cultural resources from which local organizers may choose, but special exhibitions can be arranged on request. The resources are available free of charge to communities.

Participating agencies include the Art Gallery of Ontario, McMichael Canadian Collection, Royal Ontario Museum, TVOntario, Ontario Science Centre, Ontario Film Theatre, Royal Botanical Gardens, Ontario Arts Council, Archives of Ontario, Ontario Heritage Foundation, and the Heritage Administration Branch of the Ministry of Culture and Recreation.

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Outreach Ontario

Outreach Ontario decentralizes the province's cultural resources by encouraging cultural institutions to diversify their programs and expand their extension services throughout Ontario.

Cultural agencies and facilities involved in the program include the Art Gallery of Ontario, the Royal Ontario Museum, the Royal Botanical Gardens, TVOntario, the Ontario Science Centre, and public libraries throughout the regional library system.

These agencies and facilities develop their own special extension and other Outreach programs to meet local community requests. An important part of Outreach Ontario is Festival Ontario, a program to enhance community festivals by making the resources or provincially-supported cultural agencies available at no charge to communities. Further details are available from participating agencies. Outreach grants are not available to community groups or sponsors directly.

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Cultural Industries Branch

The Cultural Industries Branch is primarily concerned with helping Ontario's book publishing, periodical, recording, and film and commercial theatre industries to become

more widely recognized and more economically self-sustaining.

The Ontario book publishing loan guarantee and interest subsidy program for Canadian-owned, Ontario-based publishing companies is administered through the Cultural Industries Branch in co-operation with the Ontario Development Corporation.

The branch consults on an on-going basis with all segments of the cultural industries, related associations and various levels of government. It can facilitate ministry financial assistance for special programs or events designed to promote the cultural industries in Ontario.

The branch also administers the Ontario HALF BACK program. From July 1 to December 31st, 1981, for instance, the public could use non-winning Wintario tickets for discounts on live performances in theatre, dance and music, or for discounts on paperback books by Canadian authors.

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Grants Administration Branch

The Grants Administration Branch co-ordinates and administers all Wintario, Lottario, Community Recreation Centres Act and Cultural Support Capital Grants.

To this end, funding is provided for community-based cultural and recrea-

tional capital projects and facilities supported by the Ministry of Culture and Recreation. Programs provide for the construction or renovation of structures such as concert halls, art galleries, exhibition and community recreation centres, libraries, multicultural centres and sports facilities.

The program also includes a resource for planning and research expertise, utilized in the development of new programs; publication of related guidelines/booklets; assistance with seminar and/or workshop presentations.

Another aspect of the program is co-ordination of budget allocations, policy formulation, and administrative procedures to ensure an accurate data base for Wintario Program grants. This encompasses public relations responsibility as to the nature of ministry programs.

For further information contact:
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Grants Administration Branch
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Heritage Administration Branch

Architectural Conservation Section

Advice on the conservation of Ontario's architectural heritage, especially as related to the Ontario Heritage Act, can be obtained from the Architectural Conservation Section of the Ministry of Culture and Recreation.

Funding applications for such activities should be submitted to the Ontario Heritage Foundation.

For further information contact:
Richard Rodgers
Architectural Conservation Section
Heritage Administration Branch
Ministry of Culture and Recreation
77 Bloor Street West, 7th Floor
Toronto, Ontario M7A 2R9
Telephone: (416) 965-4021

Heritage Trust

Heritage Trust within the Ministry of Culture and Recreation supports the Ontario Heritage Foundation trust program which solicits gifts of historic or architectural significance: buildings, scenic lands, and cultural properties such as works of art. The Heritage Trust carries out restoration of Ontario Heritage Foundation properties and develops adaptive uses for them. It also manages Ontario Heritage Foundation properties, and advises on procedures to protect heritage properties through conservation easement agreements under the Ontario Heritage Act.

For further information contact:
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Executive Secretary
Heritage Trust
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Toronto, Ontario M7A 2R9
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Historical Planning and Research Branch

The Historical Planning and Research Branch plans for the conservation of Ontario's heritage. It works directly with planning development agencies, both public and private, and provides specialized information together with strategies for the conservation

of heritage resources in the province. It administers archaeological matters, including the licensing of all archaeological projects under The Ontario Heritage Act and supports the archaeological committee of the Ontario Heritage Foundation in respect of grants for archaeological research.

As part of its archaeological research section, the branch has six archaeological regional field offices that are the operational arm of the ministry's archaeological program. The field offices undertake field surveys, excavations, and technical analyses, in conjunction with branch advisory services, other government development activities, and local community interests.

For further information contact:

Mr. R. B. Apter

Director

Historical Planning and Research
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Ministry of Culture and Recreation

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Museums Section

The Museums Section of the Heritage Administration Branch administers a system of grants to local museums operated either by a non-profit corporation, municipal board of management, public library board, conservation authority, or Indian band council.

Financial support is available for a museum's maintenance on a percentage basis.

Museological assistance and advice are also available upon request.

For further information contact:

Dorothy Duncan

Heritage Administration Branch

Ministry of Culture and Recreation

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Libraries and Community Information Branch

There are 50 community information centres and approximately 900 public libraries in Ontario serving 99 per cent of the population.

The Libraries and Community Information Branch provides financial support, advisory assistance, statistical measurement and educational programs for these libraries and community centres. In addition, the branch publishes the *Ontario Library Review*, a periodical of articles and news of interest to libraries, and *In Review: Canadian Books for Children*.

For further information contact:

Brian Shannon

Director

Libraries and Community

Information Branch

Ministry of Culture and Recreation

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Multiculturalism and Citizenship Division

Leadership Development

Through its Multiculturalism and Citizenship Division, the Ministry of Culture and Recreation deals with

community leadership, organizational development, informal adult education, leadership training and voluntarism.

The leadership program supports specific leadership training programs in program planning, communications, organization development, voluntarism, management training, and community development. The unit provides consultative services, resource materials for leadership development and grants for workshops and seminars.

For further information contact:

Multiculturalism and Citizenship

Division

Citizenship Development Branch

Ministry of Culture and Recreation

77 Bloor Street West, 5th Floor

Toronto, Ontario M7A 2R9

Telephone: (416) 965-7505

Multicultural Program

The main objective of the multicultural program of the Multiculturalism and Citizenship Division is to improve the social and cultural environment in Ontario. It accomplishes this by encouraging ethnocultural groups to become involved in the life of the province.

The multicultural program's aims are to develop a mutual appreciation, an understanding, and a sharing of different cultures within the community, and to promote community involvement for all residents. Leadership education, organizational development assistance and intercultural training are used to implement these aims.

The focus of this program is multiculturalism within the context of full, equal and responsible citizenship.

Consultants offer advice and sup-

port services to promote intergroup understanding and intercultural awareness. Grants are available to community groups to further these program objectives.

Development of resources such as books and films and cultural heritage retention are supported through the Wintario grants program.

Other resources, including handbooks, manuals, directories, film and videotape related to intercultural relations and culture-sharing, may be obtained from the Resource Centre of the Ministry of Culture and Recreation.

For further information contact:

Multicultural program

Multiculturalism and Citizenship

Division

Ministry of Culture and Recreation

77 Bloor Street West, 5th Floor

Toronto, Ontario M7A 2R9

Telephone: (416) 965-6621

Native Community Branch

The Native Community Branch is a consultative agency which helps native communities and organizations in their efforts to encourage native self-reliance and participation in the life of the province.

In promoting this goal the branch has the following objectives: to support the preservation of native heritage and cultural continuity — to help develop human resources and leadership in native communities — to assist native communities in socio-economic development — to facilitate direct native access to government services and resources.

Branch programs include consultative assistance, research and information, publications, policy advisory services and grants.

Province-wide consultative assistance is provided by community resource officers to Metis communities, friendship centres, native women's associations, Indian bands, native cultural and communications groups and other local native groups. Provincial native organizations liaise with Toronto consultants.

For further information contact:
Native Community Branch
Citizenship Division
Ministry of Culture and Recreation
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Newcomer Services Branch

The specific aim of the Newcomer Services Branch is to help people new to Ontario to adjust to the social and cultural life of the province. In addition to providing initial reception services, the branch helps immigrants acquire language skills and a knowledge of Canada's social, economic, cultural and political practices.

The branch operates a reception service at Toronto International Airport. It also provides initial settlement services at Ontario Welcome House, including counselling and a language school. A nursery is available for children of parents who attend the classes.

Two grants programs are available to assist community groups. The Newcomer Language/Orientation Classes Grants Program funds community language and orientation classes, usually co-sponsored by boards of education or community colleges. The Newcomer Integration Grants Program assists with the development and implementation of projects designed to integrate newcomers.

Language teaching and multilingual information materials are developed and distributed by the branch. In addition, programs for newcomers unable to attend classes have been developed, including phrase books and a telephone tutoring program.

For further information contact:

Newcomer Services Branch

Multiculturalism and Citizenship
Division

Ministry of Culture and Recreation

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Recreation Branch

The Ministry of Culture and Recreation offers consulting services in six areas of specialized recreation: recreation for disabled persons — outdoor recreation — camping and outdoor education — community recreation — recreation research — recreation programs for the older adult.

Volunteers in private agencies, hospitals, schools or community recreation departments are advised on new and innovative approaches to recreation for disabled people.

The Recreation Branch helps provincial and local organizations, through consultative assistance, to develop and use open space wisely for outdoor recreation pursuits.

Increased interest in children's play areas has resulted in the establishment of a resource bank to help groups plan creative and adventure playgrounds and provide leadership for these areas.

Camping and outdoor education services are available to organizations and individuals on request, and the ministry provides an extensive leadership training program in camping through the Ontario Camp Leadership Centre.

Consultation and grants assistance are available for research related to the mandate of the Recreation Branch.

The Recreation Branch also provides a consultative service and resource materials dealing with recreation and leisure programming in a wide variety of disciplines.

For further information contact:
Recreation Branch
Ministry of Culture and Recreation
77 Bloor Street West, 8th Floor
Toronto, Ontario M7A 2R9
Telephone: (416) 965-5665

Sports Services Section

The Ministry of Culture and Recreation helps Ontario amateur sports organizations to provide opportunities for everyone to participate in amateur sports activities.

The program consists of three components: consultation with the provincial sport bodies on organizing and developing programs; grants assistance; funding for the Ontario Sports Administrative Centre in Toronto which provides administrative services for both resident and non-resident sport organizations. About 70 provincial sport governing bodies use the consultative services to develop sports programs at community, regional and provincial levels.

The Coaching Development Program encourages more people to become coaches and provides training for them at the community level. The program which includes theory, technical and practical components is available in community colleges and universities in major cities throughout the province. The only prerequisite is an interest in coaching amateur sports.

The Ontario Sports Travelcade is a mobile resource centre which helps develop leadership and coaching skills in a variety of sports. A van containing audio-visual materials and other equipment tours the province on a year-round basis.

The Sports Development Unit helps organize the Ontario Games for able-bodied and disabled athletes, and aids in the preparation of Ontario teams for the Canada Winter and Summer Games. The Ontario Elite Athlete Assistance Programs provide grants to selected athletes in Olympic,

Pan American or Commonwealth Game sports who are possible contenders for positions on Canada's national and international teams.

For further information contact:

Sports Services Section
Ministry of Culture and Recreation
77 Bloor Street West, 8th Floor
Toronto, Ontario M7A 2R9
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Wintario

The proceeds from Wintario have made substantial additional funding available for cultural and recreational projects in Ontario since the lottery's inception in 1975.

The Wintario grants program assists special community-based projects by matching private funds raised locally.

Interested applicants are encouraged to contact their local community program consultant for specific guidelines and criteria, and for application forms. Ministry community program offices are listed on the next page.

Inquiries may also be directed to:
Ministry of Culture and Recreation
Program Grants Unit
Grants Administration Branch
77 Bloor Street West, 4th Floor
Toronto, Ontario M7A 2R9
Telephone: (416) 965-2390

Community Programs

The ministry's offices around the province are your link to Culture and Recreation's many programs. They are there to give you information and advice which can help you get involved in a wide range of cultural and recreational activities.

Consultants help community groups develop cultural, recreational and citizenship programs. Typical clients who have been assisted are municipal recreation councils and departments, boards of education, arts and crafts organizations, multi-cultural groups and community information centres. Assistance includes leadership training, organizational development, legislative interpretation and, in some instances, financial assistance.

Consultants also have information on all culture and recreation activities.

For further information, contact your local community programs office of the ministry (list follows).

**Ministry of Culture and Recreation
Community Programs**

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West of Thunder Bay)**

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East of Thunder Bay)**

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Ministry of Education

- Educational Exchange Program
 - International Teacher Exchanges
 - Ontario-Germany Student Exchange Program
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- Schools Twinning Programs
 - Young Travellers
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Educational Exchange Program

The Ministry of Education offers limited financial assistance for projects involving educational and cultural student exchanges between Ontario and other provinces or other countries. Proposals are accepted from secondary and elementary student groups.

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International Teacher Exchanges

Teachers interested in studying teaching methods in another country — particularly the United Kingdom, Australia, France, West Germany, Netherlands, Belgium, Switzerland, United States, or other provinces in Canada — may apply to the Ministry of Education.

The Education Ministry will match the Ontario applicant with someone from the desired country who can demonstrate his or her specialized teaching methods to Ontario students while observing Ontario practices. This is a post-to-post type of exchange.

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Ontario-Germany Student Exchange Program

Students who have completed two years of German in an Ontario secondary school are eligible for exchange to Germany.

The ministry will match the Ontario applicant with a student from Germany. Students spend three months in the home and the school of their matched partners.

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Schools Twinning Programs

Project Canada is a national program, co-ordinated by the Ministry of Education, twinning school classes in Ontario with classes in other provinces and the territories. Students learn about Canada and other Canadians through exchanging correspondence and classroom projects reflecting the historical, social, cultural and economic influences in their lives. There are also student exchange visits.

Project School-to-School is a cross-cultural school twinning program between classes in Ontario and classes in schools located in 10 English-speaking Commonwealth Caribbean countries. Participants exchange correspondence and classroom projects reflecting the cultural influences in their lives. Handicrafts, art and taped material are frequently exchanged and some student exchange visits are conducted.

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Young Travellers

Young Travellers is designed to increase Northern Ontario students' accessibility to cultural and educational opportunities available in Toronto.

It will assist with transportation so that students in grade eight and senior elementary special education classes living north of the southern boundary of the boards of education in Muskoka, Haliburton County, and Renfrew County may visit the provincial capital.

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Ministry of Industry and Tourism

• Ontario Place

Ontario Place

Ontario Place is an internationally acclaimed cultural, leisure and entertainment complex. It stands on three islands created especially for the project on Toronto's waterfront. A crown corporation of the Government of Ontario, it was planned and built by the Ministry of Trade and Industry, now the Ministry of Industry and Tourism. It opened May 22, 1971. Ontario Place is located on Lake Ontario, south of Exhibition Place, at 955 Lakeshore Boulevard West.

The magnificent 96-acre park offers various forms of entertainment. The Forum, a superb amphitheatre, offers symphony, jazz, ballet, rock, opera, folk festivals and variety entertainment during the summer. The bandshell features Canadian contemporary musical and variety groups. Multimedia presentations and live children's theatre are presented in two theatres, and Cinesphere features IMAX films on a giant screen six stories high. A new addition to the complex is the Ontario North Now theme pavilions, located on West Island, portraying Northern Ontario in a variety of settings.

A two-acre playground provides delightful entertainment for children, and this includes a waterslide for those who meet the height requirements. Other recreational activities include a roller skating rink, while "on the water" fun is provided by tour, pedal and bumper boats. Marching bands, boutiques, licensed pubs, restaurants and picnic areas are also featured.

Ontario Place offers a program during the winter months also, and the public is invited to skate on an ice rink and enjoy a variety of attractions and activities.

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Ministry of Intergovernmental Affairs

• Ontario-Quebec Exchanges

Ontario-Quebec Exchanges

The Ontario-Quebec Permanent Commission promotes and co-ordinates a broad range of cultural and educational exchanges between Ontario and Quebec.

Through one program, the Student Job Exchange, Ontario students are recruited for summer jobs in Quebec. Interested university students should contact their campus placement office. A similar program recruits Quebec students for summer employment in Ontario.

The Commission also considers a wide variety of other cultural or educational exchanges at the suggestion of schools, groups, organizations and

individuals. Those interested should submit a detailed proposal indicating dates, tentative budget, number of people involved and other relevant data.

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Parks and Historical Sites

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- Conservation Authority and Water Management Branch
 - Development and Preservation of Historical Sites
 - Historic Naval and Military Establishments, Penetanguishene
 - Historical Resources in Provincial Parks
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Conservation Authority and Water Management Branch

This branch of the Ministry of Natural Resources co-ordinates the transfer of funds to conservation authorities to cover administration, water and related land management, conservation and recreation land management costs.

Many conservation authorities operate historical attractions, for example Black Creek Pioneer Village in Toronto. Under current legislation, historical undertakings are excluded from grants under the conservation authorities program in the Ministry of Natural Resources; however, authorities may receive grants from the Ontario Heritage Foundation. In addition, historical museums may qualify for operating grants from the Ministry of Culture and Recreation.

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Development and Preservation of Historical Sites

The preservation, interpretation, and development of historical sites in Ontario is the responsibility of both the Ministry of Culture and Recreation and the Ministry of Natural Resources.

In addition to operating as tourist attractions, the sites provide recrea-

tional and educational experiences for special interest groups.

Planning and development of historical resources are carried out on a systematic basis to ensure comprehensive representation of significant aspects of Ontario's past and present history.

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Historic Naval and Military Establishments, Penetanguishene

Built at Penetanguishene, Ontario, following the War of 1812 for the defence of the Upper Great Lakes, the Naval and Military Establishments remained a peaceful British outpost. From 1817 to 1834, the Royal Navy repaired schooners there so they could be refitted easily for war, should further hostilities between Britain and the United States erupt. From 1828 to 1856, various famous British regiments were posted to the Military Establishment.

The outpost has been reconstructed on the original site at the end of Church Street in the town of Penetanguishene on the southern shores of Georgian Bay. With the assistance of enthusiastic guides and costumed staff, visitors can explore a unique part of Canada's 19th-century naval and military history. It is a heritage project of the Ministry of Culture and Recreation.

Admission: Adults \$1.25; Students 75¢; Children 50¢; Family \$3.00. Rates subject to change.

Open daily from Victoria Day, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (Last admission is 5:00 p.m.)

Historical Resources in Provincial Parks

Each year the Ministry of Culture and Recreation and the Ministry of Natural Resources conduct surveys of park land and potential parkland. Research results are used to plan park systems. Some findings are available in published form.

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Interpretive Programs in Provincial Parks

Many provincial parks have programs to interpret their natural and historical environment. Exhibits, museums, self-guiding trails, hikes and theatrical presentations are often used.

The Parks and Recreation Area Branch of the Ministry of Natural Resources co-ordinates the program.

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Niagara Parks Commission

The Niagara Parks Commission operates and maintains historical sites and educational facilities complementing the natural splendors of Niagara Falls and the Niagara River.

Some of the educational and interpretive programs include horticulture, geology, biology, natural history and the human history of the Niagara frontier. Historical sites include Old Fort Erie, Willoughby Historical Museum, Oak Hall, MacKenzie House, McFarland House, Battelfield House in Stoney Creek, and Drummond Hill Lundy's Lane Historical Cemetery.

Brock's Monument, situated in the Niagara area, is operated by Parks Canada.

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Old Fort Henry, Kingston

Old Fort Henry is a unique limestone fortification built on a promontory overlooking Kingston. Originally used by British and Canadian troops, the fort is now garrisoned by the internationally renowned Fort Henry Guard, a group of Canadian students specially trained in the infantry drill, artillery exercises and fife and drum music of the British Army of 1867.

Parts of the fort, the officers' quarters, the men's barracks, artisans' shops and kitchens have been restored to show the military way of life in pre-Confederation Canada. Many of the rooms of the fort contain an

extensive collection of British and Canadian military arms, uniforms and equipment. The Fort Henry Guard performs a colourful "Ceremonial Retreat" every Wednesday and Saturday evening during July and August starting at 7:30 p.m. weather permitting. (Please check beforehand as the Guard is occasionally on tour.)

Open May 15 to June 14, and the day after Labour Day to October 15, daily from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; June 15 to Labour Day 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Last guided tour leaves one hour before closing. No military displays after Labour Day.

Admission: Adult \$2.75; Children (6-15) \$1.00; Children under 6 free; Family \$7.50; School/youth groups \$1.00 per student and supervisor; Senior citizens resident in Ontario \$1.50. Rates subject to change.

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Old Fort William, Thunder Bay

From 1803-1821, Fort William was the inland headquarters of the North West Company. It was the scene of the annual Great Rendezvous when voyageurs from the northern and western Canada posts met with their counterparts from Montreal to exchange furs for trade goods.

The interpretive program at Old Fort William permits the visitor to become a part of the Great Rendezvous activities: canoe and boat building — tinsmithing and blacksmithing — carpentry — barrelmaking — gunsmithing — native life (beadwork, leatherwork, fish smoking, tanning of

hides, basket making) — 19th century farming and cooking. Other program features include: fiddling — piping — dancing — singing — canoe drills — fur and grain warehousing — musket and cannon firing — historic dramatizations — a historic food outlet. The Great Rendezvous Pageant is held in early July.

Visitors are shown an award-winning film *Rendezvous* when they arrive at the fort.

Open mid-May to late September. Admission: Adults \$2.00; Students \$1.00; Family \$5.00; Season Pass \$5.00. Group rates are offered. Special educational programs are offered in the early spring. Rates subject to change.

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Ontario Historical Studies Series

This project produces books of scholarly and general interest on the historic development of Ontario.

The series comprises: a bibliography of Ontario's history — biographies of the major premiers — a historical atlas — a series of theme studies on aspects of the province's economic, social, political and cultural development — a general history, *Ontario Since 1867*, by Joseph Schull — a taped collection of interviews with people who have played a key role in Ontario's development. Books are published yearly.

The Ontario Historical Studies Series receives financial support from the Ministry of Culture and Recreation.

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Parks

The Ministry of Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation Areas Branch, operates 131 parks in Ontario. These parks cover more than 10 million acres and are visited annually by nearly 12 million people.

The main concerns of this program are to provide outdoor recreational opportunities; protect the natural, cultural and historical features of the parks; develop tourism opportunities.

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Sainte-Marie Among the Hurons, Midland

Sainte-Marie was the first European settlement in the interior of Canada. Existing from 1639 to 1649, it was built by French Jesuit missionaries and their lay-helpers as a mission residence in the centre of the Huron Indian Confederacy. Structures include a cook-house; granary; barns; stables; two churches; blacksmith's, carpenter's

and shoemaker's shops; three-lock canal system; dwellings; long houses and a hospital. The victim of Indian trade wars, Sainte-Marie was abandoned and burned by the Jesuits as they fled with their Huron converts to a nearby island in Georgian Bay.

The site has been carefully reconstructed on its original location a few kilometres east of Midland on Highway 12. Each year more than 140,000 visitors explore this resurrected part of old New France. It is a Ministry of Culture and Recreation heritage project.

Admission: Adults \$2.00; Students \$1.00; Children .50¢; Family \$4.50. Special group rates offered. Rates subject to change.

Open daily 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Victoria Day weekend to Labour Day; 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. to Thanksgiving. (Last admission 45 minutes before closing.)

For further information contact:
Sainte-Marie Among The Hurons
P.O. Box 160
Midland, Ontario L4R 4K8
Telephone: (705) 526-7838

Artisans demonstrate the production of essential goods at the spinning wheel and loom, at the cabinet-maker's and blacksmith's shops, and in the sawmill and woollen factory.

Open May 15 to June 14 and the day after Labour Day to October 15, daily from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; June 15 to Labour Day, daily from 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Admission: Adults \$3.75; Children (6-15) \$1.25; Family \$10.00; Season Ticket \$10.00; School Groups \$1.25.

For further information contact:
William J. Patterson
Superintendent of Historic Sites
The St. Lawrence Parks

Commission
Box 740
Morrisburg, Ontario K0C 1X0
Telephone: (613) 543-2911

Upper Canada Village, Morrisburg

Upper Canada Village in Morrisburg is a living museum depicting the evolution of life in eastern Ontario from 1784 to 1867. More than 30 buildings, including churches, mills, stores, taverns, farm buildings and houses, have been restored to portray provincial life of this period.

Agriculture is represented by collections of tools, implements, and livestock. There is also a program of crop cultivation, an operating cheese factory, and other period activities.

Provincial Cultural Agencies and Institutions

- Art Gallery of Ontario
 - CJRT-FM Inc.
 - McMichael Canadian Collection
 - Ontario Arts Council
 - Ontario Heritage Foundation
 - Ontario Science Centre
 - Royal Botanical Gardens
 - Royal Ontario Museum
 - TVOntario
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Art Gallery of Ontario

The visual arts, enhanced through education, art appreciation, and display, have been the main concern of the Art Gallery of Ontario (AGO) ever since it began as the Art Museum of Toronto in 1900 and became the Art Gallery of Ontario in 1966.

The AGO offers theatre programs — lectures and film series — a gallery school — the gallery shops — an art rental service and educational tours and services. The Edward P. Taylor Reference Library is open to scholars.

A variety of travelling displays and special exhibitions are available on request to communities throughout Ontario.

Another achievement has been the restoration of The Grange, a Georgian home located behind the Gallery, built in 1817 and restored to the style of the 1830s.

Gallery Hours:

Tuesday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday — 11:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday and Thursday — 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Closed Mondays.*

* Restaurant and the Gallery Shops are open.

The Grange Hours:

Tuesday through Sunday — 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. In addition, The Grange is open Thursday evenings from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

The Gallery Shops are open Mondays — 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and regular gallery hours.

Admission: Adults \$2.00; Students (full-time with card) 75¢; Seniors 75¢; Students (12-16) 50¢; Members, Ontario Privilege Card Holders, and accompanied children under 12 — free. Everyone is admitted free on Thursday evenings from 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Rates subject to change. AGO is an agency of the Ministry of Culture and Recreation.

For further information contact:

Art Gallery of Ontario
317 Dundas St. W.
Toronto, Ontario M5T 1G4
Telephone: (416) 977-0414

CJRT-FM Inc.

CJRT-FM is operated by CJRT-FM Inc., an independent non-profit corporation with a board of directors. CJRT-FM is non-commercial.

A primary objective of this Toronto-based station is to provide increased educational and cultural listening opportunities for Ontario citizens. In a typical week, CJRT-FM presents classical, jazz and folk music, educational programming (through its "open college", both credit and non-credit courses), news and public affairs, community events (live concerts and lectures, etc.), commentary on literature and the arts, and stories and music for children.

CJRT-FM is an agency of the Ministry of Culture and Recreation.

For further information contact:

Mr. Cam Finley

CJRT-FM Inc.

297 Victoria Street

Toronto, Ontario M5B 1W1

Telephone: (416) 595-0404

ductions and books — a slide rental service — concerts and demonstrations.

The education department welcomes classes from pre-kindergarten through university any weekday morning. Reservations are required for class and group bookings in the gallery and the dining room.

Public gallery hours are: Tuesday through Sunday from 12 noon to 5:30 p.m. and holiday Mondays. Admission and parking are free. (Gallery closed for renovations Oct. 13, 1981 to June 15, 1982.)

Travelling exhibitions of Canadian art are available on request to schools, libraries and galleries through the assistance of Outreach Ontario. The McMichael Canadian Collection is an agency of the Ministry of Culture and Recreation.

For further information contact:

McMichael Canadian Collection

Kleinburg, Ontario L0J 1K0

Telephone: (416) 893-1121

McMichael Canadian Collection

The McMichael Canadian Collection, Kleinburg, houses in 30 galleries a major permanent collection of the work of the Group of Seven and their contemporaries including Tom Thomson, Emily Carr and David Milne, as well as outstanding native Indian and Inuit art.

The gallery evolved from the personal collection of Robert and Signe McMichael, and was given to the Province of Ontario in 1965.

Gallery services include: a gift shop featuring Canadian crafts — repro-

Ontario Arts Council

The Ontario Arts Council is the arm's length funding agency of the Ontario government established to "promote the study and enjoyment of, and the production of works, in the arts."

The council provides financial and other assistance to professional artists and arts organizations in a variety of disciplines as well as administering a range of special programs.

These grant programs and other activities are described in the following section.

The council is an agency of the Ministry of Culture and Recreation.

For further information regarding the general activities of the Ontario

Arts Council, contact:

Barbara Sheffield
Information Co-ordinator
Ontario Arts Council
Suite 500, 151 Bloor Street West
Toronto, Ontario M5S 1T6
Telephone: (416) 961-1660
For detailed information about
specific granting programs, contact:

Arts/Education

• *School Performances*

The Ontario Arts Council awards grants to professional theatre and dance companies whose main activities are performances, during school hours, for children ages 6 to 18.

The grants are generally for pre-production costs such as sets, props, costumes and rehearsals. Most companies are encouraged to perform within a 50-mile radius of home base.

A catalogue called *Artslist* provides information on most Ontario performing resources available to schools. It is distributed widely throughout the education system, and is also available by writing to the council.

• *Creative Artists in Schools*

The Ontario Arts Council awards grants to professional creative artists working on a project based in specific schools. In practice, the artist and the school develop the program together and then apply to the council. A panel of artists adjudicates the proposals.

For further information contact:
Irene Turrin
Arts/Education Officer
Ontario Arts Council
Suite 500, 151 Bloor Street West
Toronto, Ontario M5S 1T6
Telephone: (416) 961-1660

Community Arts Development

The Ontario Arts Council provides grants for the operation of community and regional arts councils or arts centres, and for community arts groups, including Native artists, to help develop arts activities and programs within the community.

Programs vary widely. The council particularly appreciates imaginative approaches to the involvement of artists in all endeavours.

With these grants, arts councils can help local member groups via workshops, employment of professional expertise, publication of newsletters and development of local activities.

For further information contact:

Naomi Lightbourn
Community Arts Development
Officer
or
Walter Sunahara
Senior Associate Community Arts
Development Officer
Ontario Arts Council
Suite 500, 151 Bloor Street West
Toronto, Ontario M5S 1T6
Telephone: (416) 961-1660

Dance

The Ontario Arts Council awards grants of up to \$3,000 to individual choreographers for specific projects in their discipline. Grants may also be given to professional, non-profit dance companies offering a season of presentations or one specific project. Dance conferences, festivals, and service organizations devoted to the support and development of dance in Ontario may also apply for assistance.

The council also considers requests from professional companies engaged

in touring activities for young and specialized audiences.

For further information contact:

Susan Hilary Cohen
Associate Dance Officer
Ontario Arts Council
Suite 500, 151 Bloor Street West
Toronto, Ontario M5S 1T6
Telephone: (416) 961-1660

Film, Photography, and Video

• *Filmmakers*

The Ontario Arts Council provides grants of up to \$10,000 for filmmakers in the early stages of their careers, or up to \$25,000 for accomplished filmmakers for the creation of original films, either experimental or commercial educational release. Applications are accepted for the April 1 and November 1 deadlines and must be accompanied by a sample film made by the applicant.

• *Screenwriters*

The Ontario Arts Council awards grants of up to \$3,000 to persons wishing to write original creative material for the screen. Competitions are held once a year; the deadline is December 1.

• *Photographers*

The Ontario Arts Council provides grants of up to \$5,000 for materials assistance in creative photographic projects. Applications are accepted for February 1 and August 15 deadlines and must be accompanied by a portfolio of 10 to 20 of the applicant's unframed prints or slides.

Also, photographers may apply for grants of up to \$1,000 for matting and framing confirmed photo exhibitions. Applications are accepted for May 15, July 15, September 15, November 15, January 15, and March 15 deadlines and must be accompanied by 6 to 10 unframed prints.

• *Video Artists*

The Ontario Arts Council provides grants of up to \$3,000 for the creation of original video art. Applications are accepted for February 1 and August 15 deadlines and must be accompanied by a sample tape made by the applicant.

For further information contact:

Brant Frayne
Film, Photography and Video
Officer
Ontario Arts Council
Suite 500, 151 Bloor Street West
Toronto, Ontario M5S 1T6
Telephone: (416) 961-1660

Franco-Ontarian

The Franco-Ontarian office attaches great importance to the advancement of the Franco-Ontarian culture and provides grants to individuals involved with theatre, art festivals, film, photography, literature, writing, visual arts, and to "chansonniers".

Other grants are available for special tour projects, artistic programs in Franco-Ontarian cultural centres, and for programs which bring creative artists to schools across Ontario. The office also encourages interprovincial exchanges and exchange programs for Franco-Ontarian groups.

Application forms are available from the Franco-Ontarian office.

For further information contact:

Jeanne Sabourin
Franco-Ontarian Officer
Ontario Arts Council
Suite 500, 151 Bloor Street West
Toronto, Ontario M5S 1T6
Telephone: (416) 961-1660

Literature

• *Writers*

The Ontario Arts Council awards grants of up to \$4,000 to Ontario writers for the production of original

works. Writers must be recommended by designated publishing houses and periodicals. Direct applications from writers are not accepted.

- **Periodicals**

The Ontario Arts Council awards operating grants to Ontario-based periodicals which can demonstrate a consistent concern with literary, visual and performing arts.

Applications are considered each April.

- **Publishing Houses**

The Ontario Arts Council offers operating grants to Canadian-owned, Ontario-based publishing houses specializing in trade books designed for sale to the general public. The size of the grant is based on the publishing house's previous year's activity.

The grants are to support creative publishing programs. The council does not accept applications for "title" grants for publication of specific, individual books. Applications are considered each April.

For further information contact:

Steve Stevanovic

Literary Officer

Ontario Arts Council

Suite 500, 151 Bloor Street West

Toronto, Ontario M5S 1T6

Telephone: (416) 961-1660

Music

- **Orchestras**

Orchestras may apply for a general operations grant. Each application is assessed on the orchestra's demonstrated service to the arts; on the quality of the artistic product; on the service to creative and performing artists; on the service to, and involvement with, the community; on local community support; and on fiscal responsibility.

- **Choirs**

Any independent Ontario-based Choir or Choral Ensemble may apply for a *Choral Performance Grant* towards half the professional musicians' costs of a concert performance.

Choirs having a demonstrated level of professional excellence, and having budgets in excess of \$100,000 may apply for assistance towards their annual operating expenses.

- **Commissions**

Any Ontario-based performing group or soloist may apply for a grant to commission a new work from any Canadian composer. Copying costs and related reproduction costs may also be awarded through this program. Applications for commissions must be submitted jointly by the performer and the composer, and applications are considered by a jury which meets twice annually.

- **Training**

Ontario Arts Council's programs related to music training are currently under review. Specific requests should be directed to the Music Officer of the Ontario Arts Council.

- **Opera/Music Theatre**

Operating assistance may be provided to professional opera companies and ensembles.

Established organizations whose primary purpose is the presentation of Music Theatre productions may apply for assistance towards half the professional musicians' costs to a maximum of \$1,000 per production, to a maximum of \$2,000 per year.

- **Chamber Ensembles**

Professional chamber-music ensembles that are organized on a permanent basis may be eligible for project grants towards certain specific costs.

Full-time permanent chamber ensembles may be eligible to apply for "operating" assistance.

- **Bands**

Various programs and activities of the Ontario Band Directors' Association are supported by the Ontario Arts Council. Assistance is not available to individual bands.

For further information contact:

Gwenlyn Creech

Music Officer

Ontario Arts Council

Suite 500, 151 Bloor Street West

Toronto, Ontario M5S 1T6

Telephone: (416) 961-1660

Ontour

The Touring Arts Fund enables local non-profit sponsors anywhere in Ontario to apply for one-third of the performance fee(s) of professional Canadian touring events to a maximum subsidy of \$1,000 per season. Communities north of the Mattawa Line, southern communities with less than 10,000 population and all Franco-Ontarian and native organizations may apply for one-half of artists' fees up to an annual maximum subsidy of \$1,500. Sponsors are required to submit a formal application at least 30 days in advance, with a proposed budget indicating the costs of facility, promotion, performance fee and other expenses, as well as anticipated revenue from ticket sales. These grants are designed to encourage communities and organizations to engage greater numbers of professional Canadian performers.

For further information contact:

James Norcop

Touring Officer

Ontario Arts Council

Suite 500, 151 Bloor Street West

Toronto, Ontario M5S 1T6

Telephone: (416) 961-1660

Theatre

- **Playwrights**

The Ontario Arts Council awards grants to aspiring and established Ontario playwrights to assist them in creating new works. Grants of up to \$2,500 are given on the recommendation of designated professional theatre companies. Applications must be co-signed by recommending artistic director and playwright and submitted along with the playwright's resume.

- **Theatre Companies**

Operating grants are available to established, non-profit professional companies offering a season of presentations, including summer theatre, mime and puppetry.

For further information contact:

William Lord

Theatre and Dance Officer

Ontario Arts Council

Suite 500, 151 Bloor Street West

Toronto, Ontario M5S 1T6

Telephone: (416) 961-1660

Visual Arts

- **Artists**

The Ontario Arts Council operates two programs for professional visual artists resident in Ontario.

- a. **Materials Assistance Grants.**

These grants assist the artist with costs such as transportation, crating or framing, and/or purchase of materials involved in making art for an upcoming exhibition. Applications are made through a recommending gallery in an artist's region of residence.

- b. **Project Grants.** This is an adjudicated program. Professional visual artists, resident in Ontario, apply directly to the council. Deadlines are September 1 or January 15 each year.

- **Galleries**

The Ontario Arts Council makes grants to publicly-owned, non-profit galleries to help meet their artistic program costs. Artist-run galleries are eligible for grants towards program and general operating expenses.

Grants are also available to organizations and galleries for special projects that are of particular importance to their community and the development of the visual arts in Canada.

- **Arts Schools**

The Ontario Arts Council provides financial assistance to eligible non-profit arts schools that provide full-time training opportunities for aspiring professional and non-professional artists.

For further information contact:
Nancy Hushion
Visual Arts Officer
Ontario Arts Council
Suite 500, 151 Bloor Street West
Toronto, Ontario M5S 1T6
Telephone: (416) 961-1660

Ontario Heritage Foundation

The Ontario Heritage Foundation has programs in four major areas of heritage conservation.

The trust program solicits gifts of historic buildings, scenic lands and other cultural properties such as works of art. Many of the buildings have been restored by the Ontario Heritage Foundation and now serve a variety of community uses including museums and senior citizen centres. Occasionally they are rented to private tenants. Most of the foundation's cultural properties are on long-term loan to museums, art galleries and libraries across the province.

The foundation also acquires conservation easements which protect

architecturally significant buildings against inappropriate renovations.

In the archaeological area, the foundation is charged with making grants in support of field projects and publications. It also advises the Minister of Culture and Recreation on the issuance of licences and the designation of sites.

Building conservation is another interest of the foundation. Grants or loans may be made to assist with the renovation and restoration of historic or architecturally significant buildings. The staff of the foundation are able to provide advice on preservation to a wide variety of organizations and individuals.

In addition, the foundation annually erects about 20 historical plaques throughout Ontario.

Grants are available to historical societies and local groups to assist with the publication of manuscripts on heritage subjects.

The Ontario Heritage Foundation is an agency of the Ministry of Culture and Recreation.

For further information contact:
Mr. J. White
Chairman
Ontario Heritage Foundation
77 Bloor Street West, 7th Floor
Toronto, Ontario M7A 2R9
Telephone: (416) 965-3706

Ontario Science Centre

Science and technology come alive at the Ontario Science Centre in Toronto. "Please touch" is the policy — and there are over 600 unique exhibits, most of which invite visitor participation.

Through the Outreach Ontario program, the centre arranges for special travelling exhibits to visit communities throughout the province.

Its lecture rooms, auditorium and assembly halls are available to organizations for special events.

Open daily 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Summer hours 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Closed December 25.

Admission: Adults \$2.00; Students \$1.00; Children (12 & under) 50¢; Senior Citizens free; Family \$4.00.
Parking \$1.00. Rates subject to change.

The Ontario Science Centre is part of the Ministry of Culture and Recreation.

For further information contact:
Ontario Science Centre
770 Don Mills Road
Don Mills, Ontario M3C 1T3
Telephone: (416) 429-4100

Royal Botanical Gardens

The Royal Botanical Gardens, Hamilton, is a museum-type institution which explains the world of plants to people. Famous horticultural collections and displays, as well as extensive natural areas, cover a total of 2,000 acres and include gardens, arboretum, woodland, marsh and meadow.

The Royal Botanical Gardens offers a variety of programs from formal university courses to general interest studies and workshops. It also offers, under the Outreach Ontario program, a wide range of exhibits and programs to Ontario communities. Trained staff provide an information service and can offer guidance in developing community horticultural projects and interpreting the world of nature.

The gardens are open to the public every day throughout the year during daylight hours. Admission is free.

The Royal Botanical Gardens is an agency of the Ministry of Culture and Recreation.

For further information contact:
Royal Botanical Gardens
Box 399
Hamilton, Ontario L8N 3H8
Telephone: (416) 527-1158

Royal Ontario Museum

The main building of the Royal Ontario Museum, Canada's largest public museum and a major research institution, is closed for renovation until mid-1982; however, the museum's McLaughlin Planetarium and Canadiana building will remain open as usual. This is the first renovation/expansion of the main building since 1932.

During this period of renovation, the ROM has expanded its extension programs which include a variety of new travelling exhibits and a speaker's bureau. These programs are available to libraries, museums and similar facilities across the province.

The McLaughlin Planetarium, situated adjacent to the museum, is one of the largest in the world. The planetarium simulates the environment of limitless space; programs in its Theatre of the Stars feature dozens of optical projections which create a panorama of the sky.

The planetarium is open daily Tuesdays through Sundays, and closed Mondays except on holidays. Group rates are available. As a courtesy to others, children under six and latecomers are not admitted to the theatre.

Admission: Adults \$2.75; Students, children and senior citizens \$1.25 (senior citizens free on Tuesdays); ROM members free for period of renovation. Rates subject to change.

For planetarium information call 978-8550.

The Canadiana building of the Royal Ontario Museum, at 14 Queen's Park Crescent West, houses collections of historic paintings and fine furnishings from the Maritimes, and Upper and Lower Canada. The Canadiana building is open Monday to Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Sunday 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Admission is free.

ROM is an agency of the Ministry of Culture and Recreation.

For further information regarding programs available during renovation, contact:

Royal Ontario Museum
100 Queen's Park
Toronto, Ontario M5S 2C6
Telephone: (416) 978-3690

Teacher's guides, program support material, and a variety of publications (prices vary) are also available. Those interested should call TVOntario Customer Service (416) 484-2610.

TVOntario is an agency of the Ministry of Culture and Recreation.

For further information contact:

Audience Relations
TVOntario
Box 200
Station Q
Toronto, Ontario M4T 2T1
Telephone: (416) 484-2700

TVOntario

TVOntario produces and distributes educational television programs via Channel 19, Toronto; Channel 24, Ottawa; Channel 28, Kitchener; Channel 18, London; Channel 59, Chatham; Channel 32, Windsor; Channel 9, Thunder Bay; Channel 19, Sudbury; Channel 20, Sault Ste. Marie; and affiliate Channel 13, Armstrong.

TVOntario's programs are devised and produced for Ontario schools and the general viewing audience. Many of the programs are available at cost on videotape for use in schools and other non-profit institutions, including libraries, colleges, universities, art galleries, and social-service agencies.

Special Resources

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- Agriculture and Food Film Library
 - Culture and Recreation Resource Centre
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- Industry and Tourism Film Library
 - Natural Resources Film Library
 - Ontario Film Institute
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Agriculture and Food Film Library

The film library of the Information Branch, Ministry of Agriculture and Food, has approximately 1,200 films, 1,000 slide shows and 50 videotapes available free of charge to Ontario schools and organizations.

Topics include all aspects of agriculture and food, as well as general subject material for all age groups. A catalogue is available.

For further information contact:
Film Librarian
Ministry of Agriculture and Food
University of Guelph
Guelph, Ontario N1G 2W1
Telephone: (519) 824-4120 ext. 3324

Culture and Recreation Resource Centre

The Resource Centre of the Ministry of Culture and Recreation provides an information service to municipalities and community groups in support of the ministry's programs.

A lending library of books, pamphlets, plays for reading, films, videotapes, and teaching slides is maintained for use by community agencies.

Subjects include: material on community development and information centres — informal education — human relations — art — crafts — theatre and plays — recreation and recreation facilities — use of leisure time — retirement — therapeutic recreation — creative play leadership and facilities — immigration — immigrant integration — multiculturalism — race and intergroup relations — immigrant newcomer services — English as a second language — native peoples — youth librarianship — sports — fitness — architectural conservation — Canadian history.

Audiovisual, drama and library catalogues may be obtained from the ministry's community programs offices. (See Ministry of Culture and Recreation section — Community Programs Offices.) Drama and library catalogues are also sent to all public libraries in the province.

Loan of materials is arranged through the community program offices, or through the Resource Centre, Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

For further information contact:
Ministry of Culture and Recreation
Resource Centre
77 Bloor Street West, 9th Floor
Toronto, Ontario M7A 2R9
Telephone: (416) 965-6763

Industry and Tourism Film Library

The film library of the Ministry of Industry and Tourism offers a wide range of travel films depicting scenic regions and distinctive lifestyles found in Ontario.

All requests for films should go to:
Ministry of Industry and Tourism
Films

c/o Bev Silverstone
City Films
376 Wellington Street West
Toronto, Ontario M5V 1E3
Telephone: (416) 869-1633

Natural Resources Film Library

The film library section of Communications Services, Ministry of Natural Resources has 357 films on many topics including wildlife, forests and geological resources management. These are designed for use by university and college classes, elementary and secondary schools, public service groups, as well as groups such as mining associations.

For further information contact:
Communications Services Branch
Ministry of Natural Resources
Room 5341
Whitney Block, Queen's Park
Toronto, Ontario M7A 1W3
Telephone: (416) 965-2758

Ontario Film Institute

The Ontario Film Institute (OFI) incorporates the Ontario Film Theatre and the Ontario Film Archives in a film study centre at the Ontario Science Centre. In addition to its film

programs, the Institute provides information about motion pictures — their history, production and sources — to students, teachers, filmmakers, critics and film enthusiasts.

Entry to film showings is included with the general admission to the centre. A film schedule is available on request.

The OFI organizes regional film theatres on request, and at present works with such groups in Windsor, Brockville, Sarnia, Niagara-on-the-Lake and in other Ontario centres. In co-operation with Festival Ontario; the Institute helps arrange local film festivals. The Institute also publishes *Film News*, a quarterly news magazine available free on request.

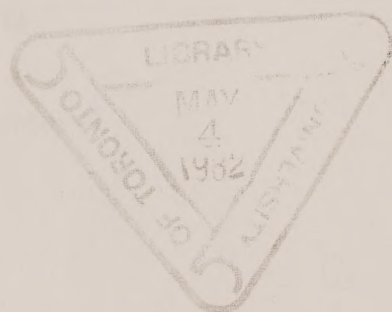
For further information contact:
Ontario Film Institute
Ontario Science Centre
770 Don Mills Road
Don Mills, Ontario M3C 1T3
Telephone: (416) 429-4100,
ext. 122 or 134

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